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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuro MOTOYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC, CONTROL AND INFORMATION COLLECTION  
BASED ON VARIOUS COMMUNICATION MODES FOR SENDING MESSAGES TO USERS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in prior application Serial No. 10/423,983, filed April 28, 2003, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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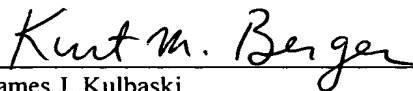
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,377,939	04/02	YOUNG			
	AB	6,216,113	04/01	AIKENS ET AL.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Xerox Corporation News Release entitled "New Xerox Color Laser Printer Taps Internet for Remote Color Printing," May 10, 1999, 3 pages.				
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